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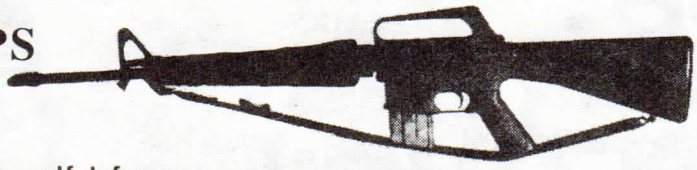
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

IT'S GETTING HOT — IT'LL GET HOT AS HELL IF THE FASCIST PIGS DON'T FREE LANCE BELL

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

Lance Bell Political Prisoner

ORGANIZING SELF DEFENCE GROUPS

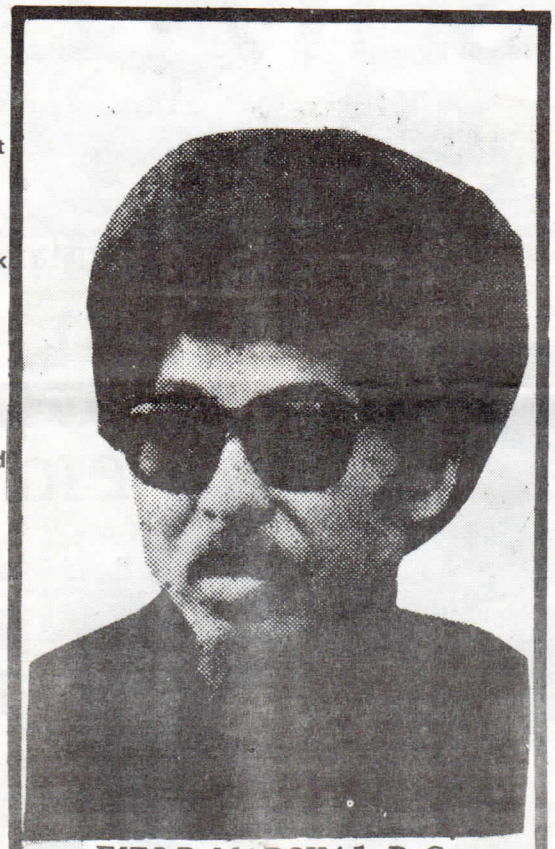


Part 1.

In organizing self-defense groups at this stage of the struggle the most important consideration is whether or not the person to be incorporated into the group understands fully that what he or she is doing is the right thing to do. At this stage of the struggle if any members of a self-defense group are weak minded or do not understand that the only way to put an end to brutality & murder by this racist power structure is to organize self-defense groups & counter-attack,practice has shown that if this weak minded person is ever captured he orr she will certainly not be able to withstand the methods of persuasion used by the fascist pigs and they will talk, give up information. So the first priority for any self-defense group is to be armed ideologically.

Because of the consequences if anything goes wrong during an operation, members within the group must maintain face to face relationship,get to know each others strengths and weaknesses thoroughly, and participate fully in the planning of operations. Liberalism at this level can cost the lives of comrades and/or jeopardize the success of an operation.

At this time self-defense groups should have no more than four to six members. The struggle at this time requires no operation that can't be handled by four to six people. Also security is sacrificed the larger the group. At this time self-defense groups should be formed all across Babylon, North,South,East and West, However, at this time groups must work autonomously.Under no circumstances should any group seek out and try to make contact with another group. Due to the fact that this level of struggle is in its embryonic stages and fools,agents and provacatures are scattered all across Babylon if autonomy is maintained when a member of a group is captured he or she will only be able to give up information on one group, their own.



FIELD MARSHAL D.C.

Know the enemy.At this time the pigs have three things going for them:

1. Communication
2. Mobility
3. Information

C.M.I.

When planning any operation the pigs' C.M.I. must be taken into consideration when planning tactics.

Part 2 will appear at a later date and will deal with self-defense weapons and training.

COUNTER-ATTACK
D.C.

CAIRO, ILL.

On Saturday April 19, 1970 the economic boycott staged by the people of Cairo,Ill. was one year old. This boycott has sucessfully taken away 70% of the income from the white avaricious businesses in that city.

Every Saturday the people stage a march through the business district to show their unity and strength.Over 200 students from Southern Illinois University joined the United Front in their march.

Toward the completion of the march, which took the United Front members and the students through the business district twice, the pigs showed their contempt for the marchers by allowing them to harassed by white spectators and arresting two marchers. Leslie Sumlin (72 years old) and Jerrod Herrod were arrested on trumped up charges of disorderly by intoxication.Herrod was assisting Sumlin who was having trouble keeping up with marchers. The pair were arrested when they lagged behind the 300 marchers.

The marchers gathered at the police steps and demanded that the brothers be released.After a 20 minute deliberation, the pigs complied.

The people of Cairo have shown through their arduous struggle, that they will fight from one generation to the next. They are engaged in a just struggle for liberation, self determination and will no longer allow themselves to be exploited, murdered, and lynched by the racist white hats and Klu-Klux-Klan. They have found through a concrete practical example set down in the early stages of their struggle that 'political power grows out the barrel of a gun'.

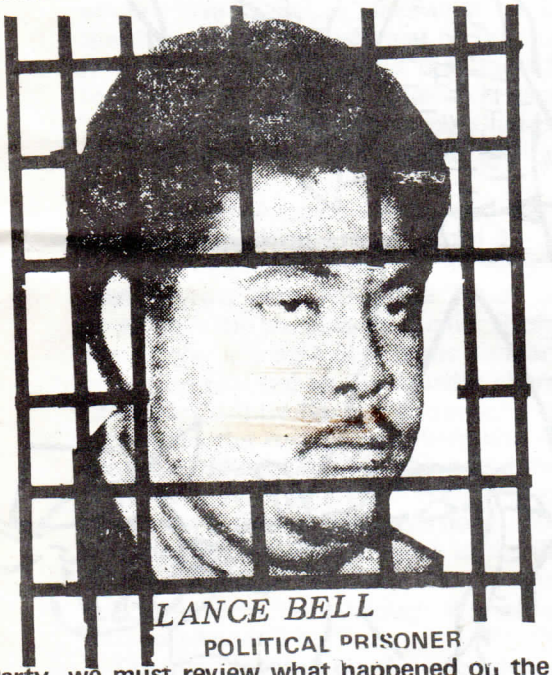
We support the courageous people of Cairo in their righteous struggles. They have shown through their social practice that all power is manifested in the people.

THE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE ALONE ARE THE MOTIVATING FORCE IN THE MAKING OF HIS-TORY!!!!

FREE LANCE BELL

Lance Bell,Santa Claus,a young black brother, who in the twenty years of his life toiled and labored for the poor and oppressed masses is currently being held in Cook County jail.He is being held a hostage, for a crime which only exists in the minds of a certain class (evil doers). LANCE BELL IS FACING THE ELECTRIC CHAIR and this fearless servant of all oppressed people is being held without bond (ransom).

To understand the innocence of this true humanitarian and member of the Black Panther



LANCE BELL
POLITICAL PRISONER

Party, we must review what happened on the night of Nov.13, when he was kidnapped from the arms of black people. On Nov.13th, States Attorney Hanrahan's S.A.S. (special assassination squad) invaded the Black Community in hopes of reaping havoc and terror in the minds of the poor and oppressed people.These hired mercennaries set out with evil minds and cold hearts to execute fiendish plans masterminded by the notorious arch criminal, Edward V. Hanrahan, alias, 'Simon Bar Sinister'. This was the day Spurgeon Jake Winters, a dedicated servant of the people and members of the people's party intercepted these forces of fascism and destruction and delivered a clear profound political consequence upon them! Our warrior -- our young warrior, Jake Winters discovered these intruders in the vicinity of 58th and Calumet, stood face to face, with shotgun in hand with the 'boys in blue' as they were in the act of brutalizing and murdering innocent citizens as Lance Bell. Lance had viewed this blatant act of Fascism. Jake with his shotgun had inflicted heavy casulties upon the invading stormtroopers 2 pigs dead and 10 wounded,and several hundred received minor cuts and abraisions due to their hasty retreat.

Backing away from their defeat, the pigs began to shoot at innocent bystanders, seriously wounding Lance Bell. Being masters in the art of demagogy (lying),they decided to frame him on the charges of murder, aggravated battery, assault, and a host of other charges. The only crime this brother ever committed is that he helped to feed over hundreds of children every day. The only crime he has committed is to work diligently and faithfully to help open the Free Medical Care Center. We must not allow the brother to go to the gas chamber or the electric chair when he has committed so much to helping the poor and oppressed people of the Black Community.

The pigs know that Lance Bell is innocent and it will be a victory for Hanrahan's vigilantes if we allowed them to kill Lance. It is time for the poor and oppressed communities to rise up as one family wielding our weapon of unity and say 'piggy wiggy' Lance Bell (Santa Claus) MUST BE SET FREE!!!!

Hammerhead Hamhock Hanrahan,the PEOPLE are hip to your game.

J. Boose

COMMUNITY CENTER

THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH CAUSED MY BEING SHOT, BEATEN AND JAILED. ALSO, THE ATTITUDE OF THE AVERAGE REACTIONARY PIG, TOWARDS ANYONE THEY SUSPECT OF BEING A 'BLACK PANTHER' OR REVOLUTIONARY.

ROBERT GRAY
MARCH 24& 25 AND APRIL 10, 1970

After the pre-planned march of the Black Panthers, also many sympathizers protesting the harassment, brutality and illwill of the white students and the careless attitude of the schod board toward Blacks in their schools. After the march in which I acted in security capacity, I returned to the Fred Hampton Community Center with another brother, taking back a bull-horn. I stayed for Political Orientation class and about 9p.m. I left to go home.

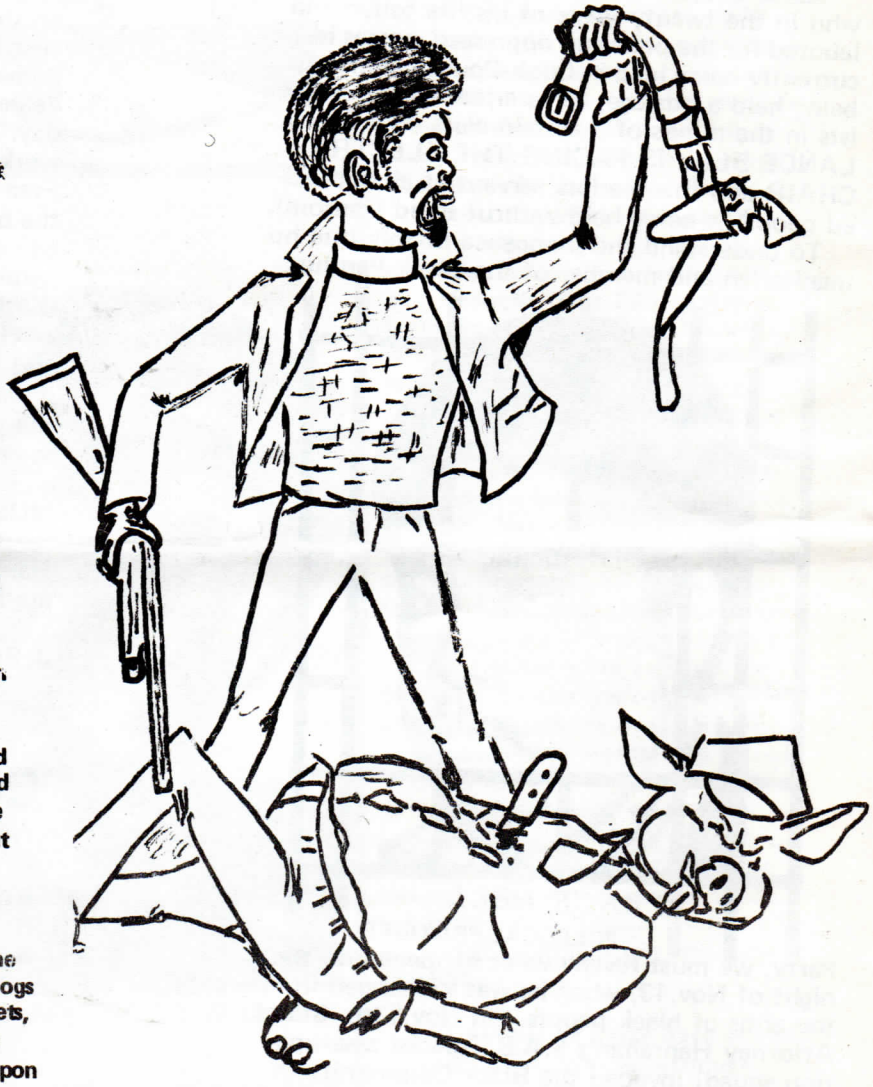
On my way home, I was passing a store in which I had frequently done business. I wanted to get an item from them but I was out of dough. Well, I thought maybe the brother would throw me out sixty cents in credit. I had always gotten along with them when I was buying stuff why not on time a little change in credit. Well it was worth a try anyway, all he could do was say no, and that would be that. (thats what I thought) so I entered and asked Mr. Nixon the part owner told me I would have to ask his brother Kermit Nixon. His brother was going through the door leading outside with a big dog which belonged to him, he was taking it for a walk. I came outside behind him and proceeded to ask him about the credit. His answer, forget you Black Panthers (I had my buttons

on) all you think the world owes you their lives or or something. Man I got so mad when he came out of that hellified bag, I nearly blew my top, I said you don't have to go through all those changes to to say no--Pig. That's when he turned the dog toward me in a gesture of releasing him on me. I blew my cool for sure then I told him as I reached in my pocket that I had a gun and I would kill him if he let that dog loose on me. I didn't have anything really I was bluffing to keep from being bit. but in the heat of the moment I spoke before I thought. For when I said, wait a minute I ain't got nothing in my pockets. He then grabbed my hand and said come on I'm calling the pigs, I resisted and he shot me straight through the hips, in and out. After he shot me, I stopped resisting just to check the wound. He stopped pulling too until we both realized I wasn't hurt bad. I started resisting again and he started pulling again at that moment his brother who had been in the store must have heard the shot and called the pigs. They dragged me inside, Kermit Nixon started slapping me around until I saw stars while his brother held the gun The pigs came in one minute flat, six car strong, the station is around the corner, the Nixon brother's store is on 1158 W. 63rd. St., a block from The Fred Hampton Community Center in which I had just left.

I told the pigs I was shot and showed them where, they took me to a hospital and the wound was treated They saw my Panther buttons and took my books and called me a filthy Communist. Then said too bad the the guy didn't shoot me through the head That's what one of them said he would have did. They harassed me with dirty looks and sly remarks such as did Iwant a cigarett and just before making like he was going to give me one saying 'hell no' you might have been the one trying to kill us. They called in one of their big hogs then and he told me to pull everything out of my pockets, he said if I even had a pen knife that was good enough to charge me with attempted assult with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill. (luckly I had nothing).

You see the two brothers in the meantime had got their lawyers there and the next thing I knew they had changed their story around to read that I was in the store and Kermit Nixon was the one behind the counter and the brother was the one outside walking the dog.,and that I threaten him and not the dog, so he says that he shot me. Well this big hog really feels his middle bulging fatter and says "fella you got some trouble". Then he proceeded to look through all kinds of law books for the proper charge to sock me with , my not having a weapon was a discontent that he suffered. So after throwing away charge after charge he came up with aggravated assult, which is a felony. And sent to the courts for longer sentences. He said that and my being on probation already should get me at least six years . They took my bottons and my book and I asked the jailer for a reciept and the jailer said,"you don't get a reciept for this junk".

When they took me to court the following morning. I asked the jailer for my articles and he said,"wheres your reciept and I said that I didn't have one and I told him what happen and he said that he could not give them to me then.



Upon arriving at 2600S. California St and being brought before the judge . The judge said that he could not uphold the charge because I the defendent was the one that was shot and that I didn't have a weapon . He said change the charge to just plain assult and set my court date 17 days forward. I had to wait in the house of corection ,Bridewell 17 days until April 10th at which time neither of the complaintants appeared in court .But their attorney was there,the judge dropped the whole case and I was set free. But it was still lousy.

Remember Brother Malcolm

ILLINOIS CHAPTER B.P.P.

REFUTES LIE BY NEWS MEDIA

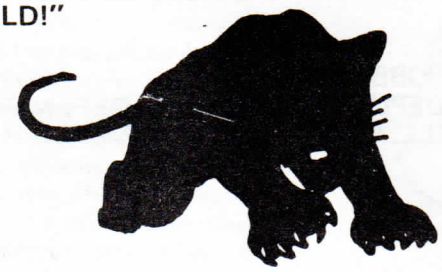
A lie recently spread by the Chicago news media, T.V. station Channel 7 in particular, is that a rift exists between the Ill. Chapter Deputy Minister of Defense, Bobby Rush, and the Deputy Minister of Education, Billy "Che" Brooks. As was said by this T.V. station and a news columnist "Watch for...a shakeup in the Black Panther Party. Bobby Rush may be on the way out" In addition, they reported that the rift exists to such an extent that "Che" has decided to "take" the position of Deputy Chairman, the No. 2 spot in the Chapter, and then have Rush removed.

A press conference was held in the office of the Ill. Chapter on Friday, April 11, to refute this prefabrication invented by the strongarm men of print. Both Rush and "Che" were there to explain the purpose of the lie. Rush said that the rumor was part of a tactic similar to one which he said led to the murder charge against Chairman Bobby Seale in Connecticut. After setting up the rumor that there was a split in the New Haven Chapter, the pigs then killed New York Panther Alex Rackley, saying that Chairman Bobby ordered his death. Rush said he called the press conference at the Party Headquarter, 2350 W. Madison, "so we can correct this misinformation through the same media that perpetuated it."

Che, commented on the absurdity of the accusation, noting the relationship between the press and the police in their "joint" efforts.

The news agencies responsible for disseminating this lie stated that their information came from a "well informed, well-intentioned source."The Illinois Chapter knows that the reported rift was not misinformation from a 'well intentioned' person, but was the product of the imagination of pigs, agents, and criminals, who are aided by the press 'disservices' that have no intention of printing the truth.

We still say that any who stand in the way of our liberation will be dealt with,regardless of the"kill"weapons that they use, whether it be from the end of a .357 magnum or from the end of a ball point pen. So all we have to say to you liars, murderers--you fascists is: "WE WILL SEE YOU ON THE BATTLE-FIELD!"



YOUTH MAKE REVOLUTION

BILLY "CHE" BROOKS AND YOUTH AT THE BREAKFAST

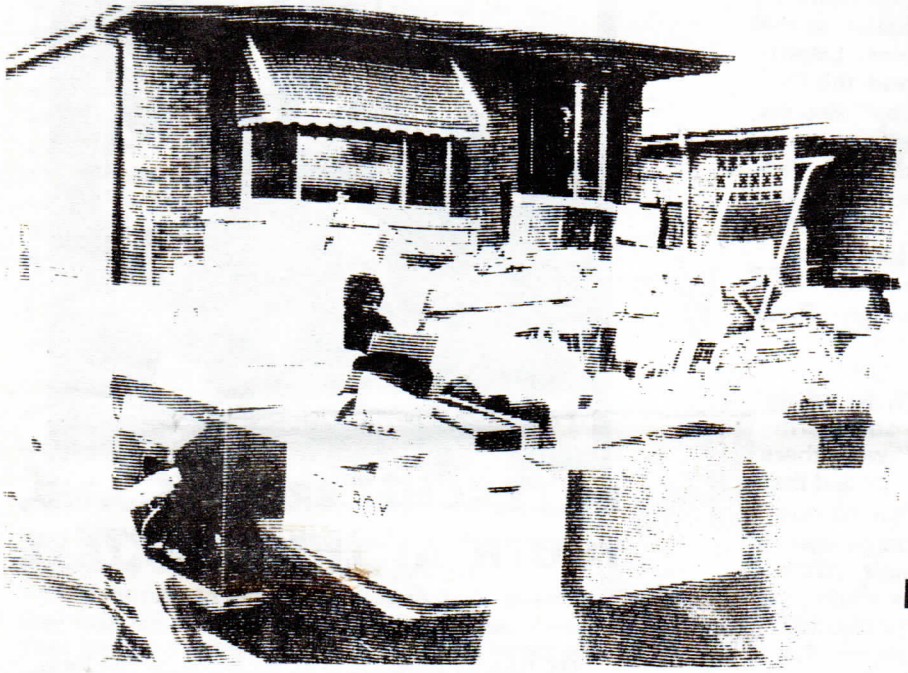
On Tuesday April 21, 1970. the Black Panther Party opened another Free Breakfast for Children Program at St. Domanic's church, the location of the church is 357 N. Locust.

The Black Panther Party relates to the fact that pigs like Nixon, Agnew, and Daley, and all those other pigs that ride the same 'bandwagon', just don't relate to feeding hungry Black children or other oppressed people. We understand that racist Amerikkka has a genocidal program , a plot to destroy Black people by any means necessary. One of those means is by starvation. So therefore, we the people, have to counterattack this inhuman barbarous plot to destroy us. We must set up Free Breakfast programs, Free Medical Centers, Free Clothing Programs, and other socialistic programs.

Chairman Bobby Seale, the co-founder, and the chairman of the Black Panther Party is also the-father of the Free Breakfast for Children Program. Chairman Bobby is the man who said 'hundreds of children go to schoolwithout any food in their stomach,' he not only talked about but put this into practice. The only way that we can combat this plot to destroy and starve Black people, and oppressed people, is to put our programs into practice. So if you relate to feeding hungry people, you relate to freeing Chairman Bobby Seale not by rap, but by your revolutionary practice. And if you're not ready for that then just about everybody can relate to the politics of feeding hungry children!

St. Domanic's Church
357 N. Locust
Mon. - Fri.
7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

MESSAGE TO CBL



DEPT. MIN. OF DEFENSE
BOBBY RUSH

C.B.L. EVICTIONS 92nd & Eggleston

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

In the past weeks, many of your members' homes have been invaded and seized by the same occupying, terroristic, military forces that have embarked upon missions of aggression and war against members of the Black Panther Party and their families. As a result of one of these missions, our Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton and Defense Captain Mark Clark were murdered. These vicious, fascist, murdering pigs, under the camouflage of 'Law and Order', denied you the basic right of having a home.

It is time for you to recognize the relationship between the oppressors and the oppressed. The oppressed are at war with the oppressors; therefore, the rules or laws that the oppressors spout can not relate to the oppressed in any manner. The avaricious, greedy businessman, or Universal Builders, the demagogic, lying politician, or Mayor Richard J. Daley and the racist, murdering pig cop, or Sheriff Joseph Woods have carefully drawn up the battle plans for the attack upon your homes.

These tyrants deployed troops to your doorsteps armed with the tools of war and ready for battle. You must recognize this fact. The 'Sneak and Destroy' missions have forced you to the point of decision. You must defend your doorsteps.

You have worked many years, sacrificed many privileges, shed many tears so that you might have a home of your own. You have been gypped. Now you must fight many battles, kill many troops, die many deaths.

We, Black people, have been systematically denied a rewarding, fruitful life; therefore, for our dignity, we will die a meaningful death---the death of the oppressed rising up with guns to annihilate the oppressor.

BOBBY RUSH
DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE
ILL. CHAPTER BLACK PANTHER PARTY

POLITICAL PRISONER

Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party, must be set free by you--THE PEOPLE' He was framed by the so-called 'law and order ' perpetuators who brutalize, tear gas, and murder people at 4:30 in the morning as they sleep in their bed!

Bobby was kidnapped by F.B.I. (Pigs) from the people whom he loves and respects. He was brought to Chicago in chains like an animal and thrown into a filthy cold jail cell where he became very sick--but was denied medical treatment by those who held him in isolated captivity.

Julius J. 'Old Man' Hoffman denied Chairman Bobby Seale a lawyer of his choice. He denied Chairman Bobby Seale his Constitutional Rights of defending himself but Bobby refused to be a part of Nixon's 'SILENT MAJORITY'. and be just passively railroaded into the dehumanizing jails of Amerikkka on trumped-up charges which bare no facts nor proof.He spoke out only when Judge Hoffman or prosecutor Foran violated his constitutional rights. Because he struggled in the Fascist Court for his life,Hoffman ordered him chained,gagged, and beaten.

Weeks of struggle by Chairman Bobby Seale, demanding his constitutional rights against the grotesque allegations, ended with Julias J. 'Oldman Hoffman leveling sixteen counts of contempt of court whereon sentencing a totally innocent man to jail for four years. We must not let history be repeated in this foul manner. We must not let humanity be made so inhuman by those who masquerade as 'servants and protectors' in our communities, the city halls, in the courts, and the white house. Chairman Bobby Seale will be sent back to Chicago to be re-tried in the same court by the same judge the same conspiratory machinery! In reality, this entire plot spells out very clearly that a 'Black man has no rights that a white man is bound to respect.'We can only see this re-trial as a further mockery of justice when the fascist ruling class has preplanned in advance to politically murder Chairman Bobby Seale in the electric chair in New Haven,Connecticut,on carefully trumped up charges. It is obvious these fascist hell-hounds are determined to destroy our party by their constant intimidation, murder and torture of our members and it's also obvious they are about destroying all black and progressive people who refuse to take off the top hat and bow with a 'yes man' smile.

We must make it known to the oppressor that we will take a head for a head and a tooth for a tooth and if Chairman Bobby Seale is bound up tight, we'll hold back the night and there won't be no light for days.

R. Chaka Walls
Dept. Min. of Information

'I love Chairman Bobby because he is the Father of the Free Breakfast for Children Program.' He is the Father of Liberation Schools. He is the Father of the People's Free Medical Center. I love Chairman Bobby because he came to see about us, so now we got to go see bout him!'

Dep Chairman Fred Hampton

FEDERAL PIGS HARASSING BLACK YOUTHS IN ROCKFORD

We received reports recently that the F.B.I. was picking up young brothers and asking them questions about the Black Panther Party.We are aware that the F.B.I. are the political pigs of this country, responsible for eliminating any political opposition to what Richard Milhouse Nixon and Syphococulus Agnew are doing against the people. It is only natural that the Black Panther Party would be declared an enemy by the F.B.I. , mainly because their bosses are the big time avaricious businessmen who have said that the programs that the Black Panther Party has is making it difficult for them to make a profit. People all over the country are following the example set by our party, and developing the types of programs and organized action which is making it difficult for these capitalistic pigs to exploit them. The pigs recognize that what the Black Panther Party is doing makes it hard for them to continue their exploitation, because of this the F.B.I.

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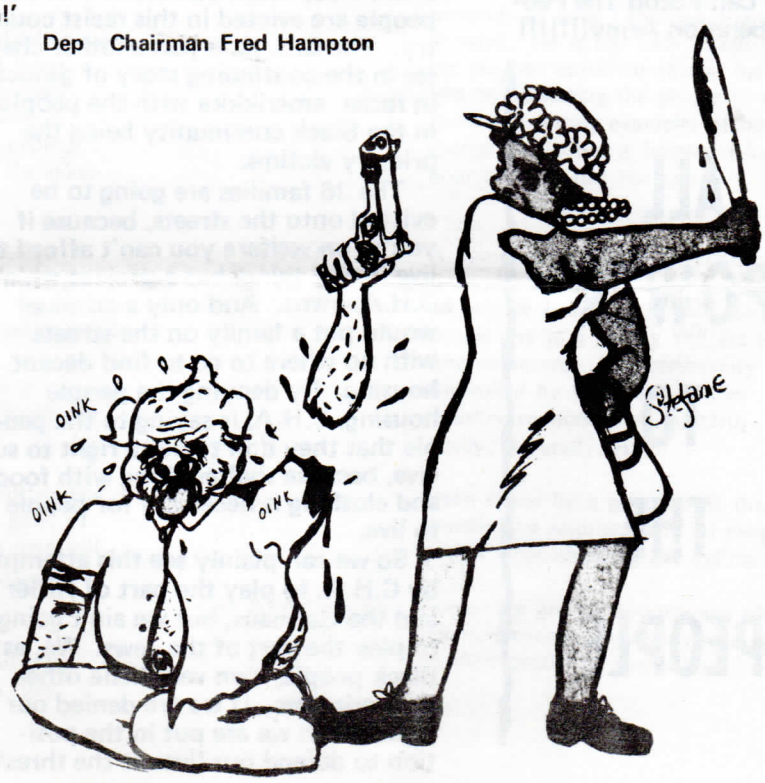

PIG HARASSMENT
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has been given the task of eliminating the Black Panther Party and it's ideas. We say that this is impossible because those ideas have been brought down all across the country, all across the world, the ideas manifested by the Black Panther Party are the ideas that all oppressed people the world over can relate too.

The Federal pigs of Rockford are concerned with how many Panthers there are. We say that when the Black Liberation Army moves, there will be revolutionaries everywhere, in the streets in the houses in the communities across the land, across the world because those revolutionaries will represent the people who have been oppressed and missused by this country these revolutionaries will be reaping "death of vengence which was sowed across the world by these pigs". The idea of Freedom cannot be supressed for we understand very clearly that freedom for us can only be found on the land that is fertilized by the blood and bones of our oppressor.

There Are More People Than There Are Pigs, And The People Will Make the Revolution. We Say That The F.B.I. Or Any Agency Can't Stop The People's Liberation Army!!!!!!!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

RACIST PIGS HARASS THE PEOPLE OF 840 W. SUNNY SIDE.

Another attempt is being made on the part of the murderous pigs of racist amerikkka to make Black people of this backward society an extinct race of people.

A very clear case of genocidal action is being seen and felt by the people of 840 W. Sunny Side. There are only twenty Black families in this building, all of whom are seeking to escape the rampant indecent housing that exist in the Black community. The pigs have dug on this attempt on the part of the people to find decent housing; they moved fascism off the streets and brought it into the homes of the people. Of the 20 Black families living, 16 of them have received eviction notices from the Chgo. Housing Authority. The majority of the 16 are welfare recipients and the reasons are all of the same nature. C.H.A. gave these reasons for the evictions: too much noise, apartments unclean, visitors calling on tenants weren't respectable enough for C.H.A. police(pigs). All of these reasons were lies, because the true reason is that the six tenants are Black and poor. This is the most common reason that Black people are evicted in this racist country. The C.H. A. is just another chapter in the continuing story of genocide in racist amerikkka with the people in the Black community being the primary victims.

The 16 families are going to be evicted onto the streets, because if you're on welfare you can't afford to live in any thing, but a project which C.H.A. owns. And only a criminal would put a family on the streets with no where to go to find decent housing. By denying the people housing, C.H.A. is saying to the people that they don't have a right to survive, because shelter along with food and clothing is necessary for people to live.

So we can plainly see this attempt by C.H.A. to play the part of Hitler and the Germans, but we ain't going to play the part of the Jews. We, as Black people, own very little other than our lives. If we are denied our rights, then we are put in the position to defend our lives at the threshhold of our doors. We demand housing fit for the shelter of human beings, as is stated in Point Number 4 of the Ten Point Program.

THE MESSAGE IS THERE FOR ALL TO SEE, FROM THE GRASS ROOTS TO THE PERFUMED PARLORS OF THE PETTY BOURGEOISIE, FROM THE LOWEST SHACK TO THE HIGHEST STEEPLE
THE CRY HAS GONE OUT,

'ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE'.

PIG LACKEY TAKES PANTHER PAPERS

James (Bond) Boyce and two of his star lackies ripped off Black Panther newspapers from little sisters and brothers of the K-Town area. The newspapers, Vol. 4, No. 20, were given to the brothers and sisters after liberation school, which was held Wednesday April 22, from 7:00 to 8:00.

These fools tried to use the tactics of the oppressor and deprive these youths from much needed educational materials.

They proceeded to take the papers from the brothers and sisters and use the papers for themselves, in order to raise wine money for the night.

Boyce showed the true nature of a pig, when he committed these acts against the people. But, 'For every action, there is a reaction"

Because of James Boyce's fascist act, the people are taking the necessary steps to eliminate all punks like him.

WE SAY, A PIG IS A PIG IS A PIG AND FOOLS AND PIGS LIKE BOYCE WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO PERPETUATE ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE YOUTH OF THE COMMUNITY, NOT AS LONG AS THE PEOPLE ARE ARMED WITH THE INVINCIBLE THOUGHTS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

K-Town Community Info. Center

Community Discussion Groups

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A MEMBER OF THE B. P. P.
COME TO YOUR HOME AND DISCUSS:

1. THE TEN POINT PLATFORM AND PROGRAM OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BLACK PEOPLE.
2. THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE.
3. THE NEED FOR BLACK PEOPLE TO BECOME REGISTERED VOTERS SO THEY CAN SIT ON JURY PANELS AND GIVE JUSTICE TO BLACK PEOPLE.
4. THE FRAME UP OF THE N. Y. PANTHER 21.
5. THE MURDERS OF FRED HAMPTON AND MARK CLARK IN CHICAGO.
6. THE MANY ATTACKS ON OUR HOMES AND OFFICES IN L.A., CHICAGO, NEW YORK, AND THE INTERNATIONAL HARRASSMENT, REPRESSION AND MURDERS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE B. P. P.

HOME DISCUSSIONS SHOULD NUMBER AT LEAST SIX PEOPLE. APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 AM AND 7 PM SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

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Fred Hampton Center
1113 W. 63 St.
436-6673

K-Town
1254 Keeler
521-2597

Morgan Park
1222 W. 109th
239-0966

Rockford, Branch
524 S. Peirpont
964-5256

Gary, Ind.
2105 Broadway
882-9226

people's vocabulary

RACISM: Prejudice, hatred or dislike of someone because of his race, color or national origin, instead of judging him by his actions.

CAPITALISM: A social system based on profit (America, France, Britain) where only a select few own and control the businesses, courts, law-making, and decisions in their own interest and at the expense of and not in the interest of the masses of people.

IMPERIALISM: The same as capitalism except that it exploits people in countries outside of its own. It robs countries of their natural resources (oil, sugar, metals, etc.)

EXPLOITATION: When someone or country charges its people more than what their goods are worth–robbing the people.

SOCIALISM: When people share with each other and when everyone works for the good of the people and not for one's own self. (Free programs - Breakfast Program and Clothing Program.)

OPPRESSION: When people are kept poor and downtrodden and treated as though they were subhuman.

REVOLUTION: Revolution means change. A revolutionary is one who is dissatisfied with a system that brutalizes, murders, exploits, and oppresses the people it pretends to serve (America, France, Britain). He is not only dissatisfied but he also moves to change the system by educating the people to the truth and setting examples of how to change it, so that it functions for the poor and not just the rich.

COLONY: A community, nation, or country that is owned and controlled outright by an outside country. In our case, Black people live in a colony and are therefore colonized. Our community is controlled by the White Mother Country economically, militarily, politically, culturally, etc.

FASCISM: Open terror by a government through murder and imprisonment to keep the people from changing the system.

AVARICIOUS: Greed–the greedy businessmen (Rockefellers, Kennedy, Duponts) who keep all their profits to themselves.

LEGAL FIRST AID

This pocket lawyer is provided as a means of keeping the people up to date on their rights. We are always the first to be arrested while the fascist police forces are constantly trying to pretend that rights are extended equally to all people. Carry it with you.

1. If you are stopped and/or arrested by the police, you may remain silent; you do not have to answer any questions about alleged crimes; you should provide your name and address only if requested (although it is not absolutely clear that you must do so). But then do so, and at all times remember the fifth amendment.

2. If a police officer is not in uniform, ask him to show his identification. He has no authority over you unless he properly identifies himself. Beware of persons posing as police officers.

3. Police have no right to search your car or your home unless they have a search warrant, probable cause or your consent. They may conduct no exploratory search, that is, one for evidence of a crime unconnected with the one you are being questioned about. (Thus, a stop for an auto violation does not give the right to search the auto). You are not required to consent to a search; therefore, you should not consent, IN FRONT OF WITNESSES IF POSSIBLE. If you do not consent, the police will have the burden in court of showing probable cause. Arrest may be corrected later.

4. You may NOT RESIST ARREST FORCIBLY OR BY GOING LIMP, even if you are innocent. To do so is a separate crime of which you can be convicted even if you are acquitted of the original charge. DO NOT RESIST ARREST UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

5. If you are stopped and/or arrested the police may search you by patting you on the outside of your clothing. You can be stripped of your personal possessions. Do not carry anything that includes the name of your employer or friends.

6. Do not engage in "friendly" conversation with officers on the way to or at the station. Once you are arrested, there is little likelihood that anything you say will get you released.

7. As soon as you have been booked, you have the right to complete at least two phone calls — one to a relative, friend, or attorney; the other to a bail bondsman. If you can, call the Black Panther Party at (562-7463), and the party will post bail if possible.

8. You must be allowed to hire and see an attorney immediately.

9. You do not have to give any statement to the police, nor do you have to sign any statement you might give them; and, therefore, you should not sign anything. Take the fifth and fourteenth amendments, because you cannot be forced to testify against yourself.

10. You must be allowed to post bail in most cases, but you must be able to pay the bail bondsman's fee. If you cannot pay the fee, you may ask the judge to release you from custody without bail or to lower your bail. But he does not have to do so.

11. The police must bring you into the court or release you within 48 hours after your arrest (unless the time ends on a week-end or holiday, and they must bring you before a judge the first day court is in session).

12. If you do not have the money to hire an attorney, IMMEDIATELY ASK THE POLICE TO GET YOU AN ATTORNEY WITHOUT CHARGE.

NEEDED DONATIONS OF

MONEY
FOOD
MEMIOGRAPH PAPER
MEDICAL SUPPLIES
AND OTHER TECHINAL EQUIPMENT

SEND TO:

Ill. Chapter Black Panther Party
2350 W. Madison
Chicago Ill. 60612
243-8276 – 738-0778

BLACK STUDENT'S MUST COME FORTH

Black students are becoming increasingly revolutionary in seeking to bring about needed changes in society, with particular reference to minority groups. These students are taking the leadership in the cause of those who are oppressed for several reasons.

These students see many aspects of society as being irrelevant to their own needs. For example, the educational system has made schools into factories with little concern for teaching the essentials of survival in a capitalistic system.

The students are seeking, by any means, to make their influence and skills felt in the community. They are beginning to feed and clothe the masses who have been left stranded in an unjust and unfair society by the existing governmental structures.

Some of the projects that increasing numbers of Black students are getting involved in are the Panther Free Breakfast Program, clothing distribution, and setting up neighborhood community centers.

Students are standing strongly behind black rights and the freedom movement of all oppressed people, as demonstrated by the boycott of Chicago public schools byBlack students, to express their opposition to the railroaded 'justice' of Chairman Bobby Seale's trial.

With all the community, this new generation of Black students is working full time on getting itself and everybody else together.

Bill Hampton
Maywood, Ill.

"LET US NOT FORGET DEP CHAIRMAN FRED HAMPTON AND DEFENSE CAPT. MARK CLARK"

ED 'HAMMERHEAD' HANRAHAN

ONE ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE

The truth is already out about what nappened on Dec. 4 at 2337 W. Monroe. Fred Hampton was murdered in his sleep and Mark Clark was murdered while answering the door. They were murdered by Daley's fair-haired lackie, Edward V. Hanrahan.

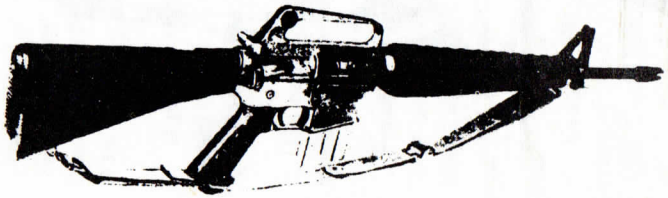
At the People's Inquest Deborah Johnson, Ronald 'Doc' Satchell, Brenda Harris, Harold Bell, Verlina Brewer, and Blair Anderson testified and the People's Jury found Hanrahan and 14 of his bed buddies guilty of pre-meditated murder. The People's Inquest showed how the fascist police dept. and the coroner's office work together because the pig inquest claimed it was justifiable homicide. Now the rest of the amerikkkan government is about to show their tail in dealing with the seven.

Since the fascist police failed to kill the seven survivors on Dec. 4, they have turned them over to the the Justice(injustice) Dept. headed by John Mitchell who has one last trick up his sleeve, to convict the 7 of the crimes committed by the State's Attorney's police. A little child could see the contradictions in that. The only shooting done was by the police and the walls tell the story. The only people murdered were Panthers. There is no evidence to back up the lies that pigs are trying to project. But still the Justice Dept. is going to try to convict the seven of murder, attempted murder, unlawful use of weapons and a lot of other phoney charges.

The Black Panther Party is always letting people know the true hard core facts about the Amerikkkan government. We know we have received attacks from the racist power structure because we are trying to elevate the problems of Black People by serving and educating the people. As People, it is our duty to see to it that the 7 survivors remain on the streets. We need Ronald 'Doc' Satchell to open more free People's Free Medical Care Centers like the one on 16th and Springfield. We need Brenda Harris, Blair Anderson, and Louis Truelock to open more freee Breakfast for children programs, free clothing programs and establish community information centers. We need Harold Bell to organize the Rockford and do the same thing there that Panthers are doing all across the country. We need Verlina Brewer to organize in Flint Michigan and establish programs for the people. We need Deborah Johnson to continue working like a Panther to bring up the son of Dep. Chairman Fred Hampton in a revolutionary manner. As a People, we need all of these revolutionary Brothers and Sisters to keep us united as one and help us to carry out our struggle of survival here in Babylon.

We must make a commitment to protect the revolutionary Brothers and Sisters who fight for us even if it means to do for them as they have done for us.

SEIZE THE TIME
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



SHOOT TO KILL

STRIKE - BOYCOTT - WALKOUT
Do What's Necessary To Free BOBBY

PEOPLE'S RALLY

To Save

BOBBY SEALE

CHAIRMAN OF THE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

MONDAY
JUNE 8th
12:00noon

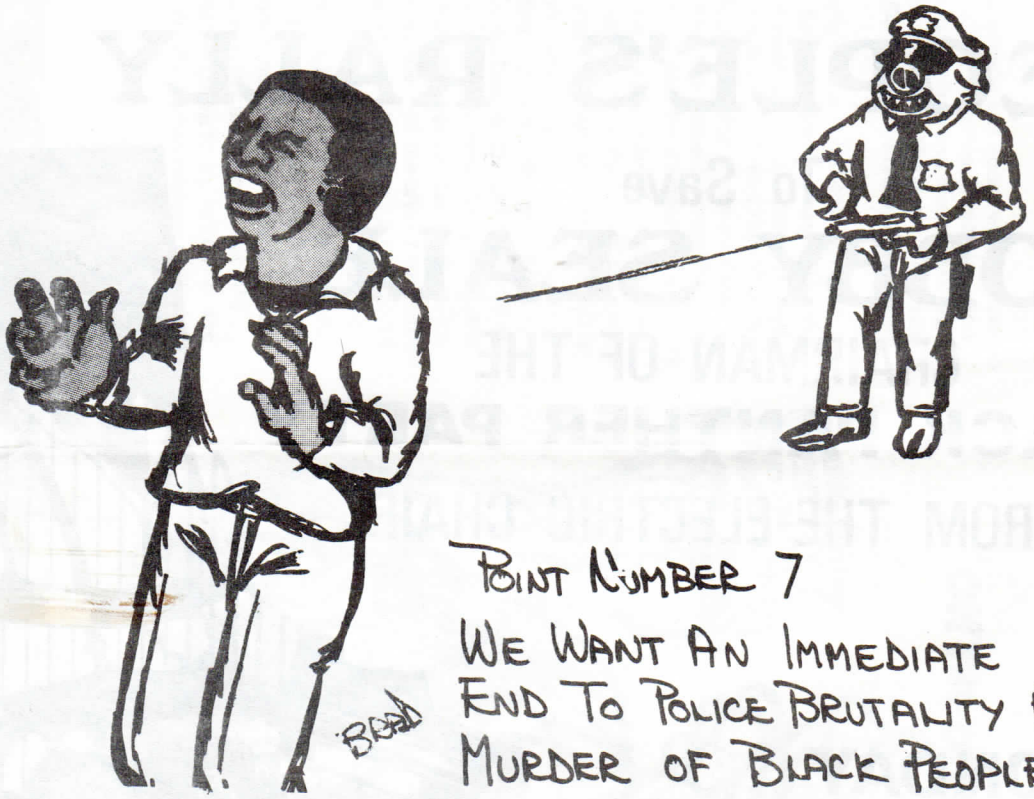
FEDERAL Bldg.
Jackson & Dearborn

Pigs Return Bobby Seale

To The People Or
THERE WON'T BE

NO LIGHTS FOR DAYS

PIG RUNS OVER 2 BROTHERS



"The racist dog policeman must withdraw immediately from our communities, cease their wanton murder and brutality and torture of Black People, or face the wrath of the armed people."

Two Gary, Indiana brothers were murdered April 19, 1970 by a speed demon racist pig who states he was about to stop them for riding two people on one bicycle.

The brothers were on their way home when this pig made his fatal attack. The pig states he couldn't see the brothers as they veered into the path of his speeding hot rod. A damn idiot would know he had to see them if he was going to stop them.

As the pig hit the brothers, one was killed instantly. The brother was thrown through the windshield of the car. The other brother was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital. The brothers were on a bike, the kind you peddle. How fast can two people on one bike go? The pig had to be driving like he was in the Grand Prix after that bicycle. What makes the whole situation worse is that nothing can be done about this murder; it's been legalized. Whether you realize it or not, it's legal. Remember Fred Hampton, Mark Clark, Manuel Ramos--all were labelled 'justifiable homicide.'

We must realize that we are living in a bourgeois democracy where the laws of this fascist land serve the bourgeoisie and the bourgeoisie only.

Why do you think we are in Vietnam now? I'll tell you why. Some revolutionary brothers in the Nam got tired of being exploited by pig Rockerfeller's oil refineries, and they moved on it. The chief pig in power at the time sent the pig force over to commit legal genocide on the Vietnamese people. This was because of some damn oil to run their military industrial complex so they can keep killing people of color around the world for profit. But when it comes to protecting the lives of supposed citizens of this country, nothing can or will be done. This pig is free and on the streets looking for some more children to run down.

But we gonna put an end to all this outright murder of Black people in a quick hurry! Huey P. Newton teaches us that 'the RACIST DOG POLICEMEN MUST WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY FROM OUR COMMUNITIES, CEASE THEIR WANTON MURDER AND TORTURE AND BRUTALITY OF BLACK PEOPLE OR FACE THE WRATH OF THE ARMED PEOPLE!' This must and will become a reality. Have faith in the people; have faith in the Party.

DARE TO STRUGGLE
DARE TO WIN
FRED HAMPTON COMMUNITY CENTER
GARY, INDIANA

10 POINT PROGRAM AND PLATFORM OF THE BLACK STUDENT UNIONS

We want an education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want an education that teaches us our true history and role in the present day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

1. WE WANT FREEDOM. WE WANT POWER TO DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF OUR SCHOOL.

We believe that we will not be free within the schools to get a decent education unless we are able to have a say and determine the type of education that will affect and determine the destiny of our people.

2. WE WANT FULL ENROLLMENT IN THE SCHOOLS FOR OUR PEOPLE.

We believe that the city and federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man a decent education.

3 .WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us of an education. We believe that this racist capitalist government has robbed the Black community of its money by forcing us to pay higher taxes for less quality.

4. WE WANT DECENT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, FIT FOR THE USE OF STUDENTS.

We believe that if these businessmen will not give decent facilities to our community schools, then the schools and their facilities should be taken out of the hands of these few individual racists and placed into the hands of the community, with government aid, so the community can develop a decent and suitable educational system.

5. WE WANT AN EDUCATION FOR OUR PEOPLE THAT TEACHES US HOW TO SURVIVE IN THE PRESENT DAY SOCIETY.

We believe that if the educational system does not teach us how to survive in society and the world it loses its meaning for existence.

6. WE WANT ALL RACIST TEACHERS TO BE EXCLUDED AND RESTRICTED FROM ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We believe that tf the teacher in a school is acting in racist fashion then that teacher is not interested in the welfare or development of the students but only in their destruction.

7. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE. WE WANT ALL POLICE AND SPECIAL AGENTS TO BE EXCLUDED AND RESTRICTED FROM SCHOOL PREMISES.

We believe that there should be an end to harassment by the police department of Black people. We believe that if all of the police were pulled out of the school, the schools would become more functional.

8. WE WANT ALL STUDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN EXEMPT, EXPELLED, OR SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL TO BE REINSTATED.

We believe all students should be reinstated because they haven't received fair and impartial judgement or have been put out because of incidents or situations that have occurred outside of the school's authority.

9. WE WANT ALL STUDENTS WHEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL TO BE TRIED IN STUDENT COURT BY A JURY OF THEIR PEER GROUP OR STUDENTS OF THEIR SCHOOL.

We believe that the student courts should follow the United States Constitution so that students can receive a fair trial. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by a jury of his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economical, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical, and racial background. To do this the court would be forced to select a jury of students from the community from which the defendant came. We have been and are being tried by a white principal, vice-principal, and white students that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the Black community.

10. WE WANT POWER, ENROLLMENT, EQUIPMENT, EDUCATION, TEACHERS, JUSTICE, AND PEACE.

As our major political objective, an assembly for the student body, in which only the students will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of the students as to the school's destiny.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!!

Ten Point Platform of the Black Panther Party

What We Want

BOBBY SEALE
CHAIRMAN B.P.P.

HUEY P. NEWTON
MINISTER OF DEFENSE

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
MINISTER OF INFO.

What We Believe

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. **That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.** Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. **But, when a long train of abuses and unsurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.**